GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1568
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UPGRADATION OF HIGHWAYS ALONG GUJARAT COAST LINE
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coastal highways running along the Gujarat State coast line have not been upgraded to National Highway till date;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are considering to upgrade these highways in to National Highways;

(d) if so, the time by which it will be upgraded; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Some portions of roads along the coast line in the State of Gujarat have not been declared as National Highway, in view of inter-se priority of proposals received from various States and overall availability of funds.

(c) to (e) This proposal would be considered along with similar proposals received from other State Governments during the next consideration, after the finalisation of the Tenth Five Year Plan, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.